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ACTION TAKEN TO STOP SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, OFFICIALS FROM DISCRIMINATING ON ACCOUNT OF RACE OR COLOR—NEGRO ATTORNEY REPRESENTS PLAINTIFFS IN THE CASE

A number of colored people were present in Judge Fergus' Court Wednesday afternoon on the argument on the case of Chas. Fred White et al. vs. the Springfield Park Board. E. D. McNeill and James O. Sylvia, who were brought last week to restrain the defendants from interfering with plaintiffs in their enjoyment of the bathing privileges at the Bunn Park Beach.

Attorney B. G. Clanton presented the colored people's side of the case in a masterly manner. He defined the different kinds of rights and distinguished the one here violated as a civil right, although his opponent of the opposite race attempted to confuse the court by asserting it to be a "personal" right. In the light of all the decisions and statutes cited by the complainants, however, this was an absurd contention. The civil rights statute of Illinois defines the right to be accorded at "inns," "restaurants," "bath houses," etc., as a civil right, and Attorney Clanton and Charles Fred

White had numerous other authorities to support their case. So thorough was Attorney Clanton's presentation of the contents of his race, represented by the complainants, that Mr. Catron, the Park Board's attorney, was left with hardly a foothold to stand upon. His argument was literally riddled by the hot shot from his colored adversary.

The matter in controversy arose out of the refusal on Thursday, July 27, of E. D. McNeill, one of the concessionaires of the Bunn Park pavilion and bathing beach, to rent bathing suits or dressing rooms to white and several negroes, even to allow them to swim in the lake if they furnished their own suits. The suit for injunction was entered to secure them their rights.

After listening very attentively to the argument on both sides, Judge Fergus said that he would render a decision within a few days, after he had examined the briefs of the two attorneys.—Forum.

ODD FELLOWS ANNUAL SESSION

The thirty-fifth annual session of the O. U. O. of F. of the Missouri jurisdiction, convened in Hannibal, Mo., August 1 to 4 inclusive with T. B. Watkins, Grand Master, presiding. The session will long be remembered as one of the most harmonious in the history of the order, hardly a harsh word having been spoken during the entire session. The report of the officers showed the order to be in a healthy financial condition and that the lodge had about held their own numerically during the past year. So well pleased were the delegates with the work done by the officers that everyone of them was unanimously re-elected for another term and as follows: T. B. Watkins, Grand Master, Kansas City, Mo.; J. O. White, Deputy Grand Master, Mexico; Edw. S. Lewis, Grand Secretary, Kansas City, La. P. Ford, Grand Treasurer, St. Louis; C. N. Wilson, Grand Director, Dallas, Tex.; M. Phenix, M. D., Grand Medical Examiner, Independence; W. C. Huoston, Hiram A. Attorney, Kansas City, Mo.; and Omaha, Neb., a very spirited contest for the next meeting place, Macon finally winning. Nothing but praise on every hand could be heard for the good people of Hannibal for the manner in which they entertained the Grand Lodge and Hannibal was voted the model convention city by all who attended. Much credit must be given Brother L. P. Clay, chairman of the committee on arrangements, for making this one of the most pleasant sessions in its history.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Sussie Campbell, 202 Walnut St., 38. Ella Becker, 3320 Lawton Ave., 14. Robert Simmons, 1420 N. 11th St., 62. Julius C. Stradford, 408 Cook Ave., 20. Annie Hudson, 3227 Pine St., 42. George Littlejohn, Kirkwood, Mo., 38. Herbert M. L. L., 4200 Ashland, 9. Adelle Covington, 200 S. 21st St., 38. Pauline Johnson, 4335 N. Market, 67. Baby Jackson, Kinloch. The Johnsons, 2407 Morgan, 28. Nancy Warner, 2814 Clark, 56. Jack Parker, 3120 Easton (rear), 31. John Huie, 1821 Linden, 33. Ernest Lark, 4200 Ashland, 14. Caroline Preston, 3973 W. Belle Pl., 70. Thomas H. Boykin, 739 Walton, 72. Josephine Turner, 2946 Lucas, 29. Harold Hagan, 4243 Finney, 2. Thomas Rogers, Koch Hospital, 43. Caroline Kemp, City Sanitarium, 78. Lawrence Johnson, 4316 St. Ferdinand, 2 years.

Baby Cunningham, 4126 Papin. Henry Allen, 2229 Walton, 51. Corine Benford, 2314 N. Broadway, 2 years.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear sister, Rebecca Jefferson, who departed this life July 24, 1915.

How we miss you, my dear sister, And none can fill your place. To love we know God called you from us. Still we'll trust him for his grace.

Sadly missed by sister, Celia Smith.

LANE TABERNACLE NOTES

Sunday will be General Missionary Day. A special service will be held at 3 p. m. Every member and friend of the missionary work should come out to these services. Pastor Smith will preach morning and evening.

Rep. A. W. Womack A. B. of Jackson, Tenn., pastor Liberty C. M. E. Church, will arrive in the city Monday morning on route to Kansas City, and will preach Monday night. Rev. Womack is a scholarly and forceful speaker. Come out and hear him. All are invited.

LEONARD AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

We are glad to announce that in spite of the hot weather we have kept up near our standard in both our attendance and financial record. Rev. Dunaway and the delegates elected, are representing the church in the District Association now in session. First Baptist Church, 14th and Clark Ave.

One appeal we wish to make here, that is, do not allow anything to keep your children out of Sunday school. If it is not too hot for them to play about in the streets, then it is not too hot for them to go to Sunday school.

THE MOSIAC'S GRAND SESSION

The State Grand Lodge of the Missouri Templars of America, was convened in this city Thursday morning, August 10. At Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Elliott and Wash, Reverend J. K. Parker, pastor. The session was called to order by State Grand Master Dr. J. E. Hunt, of St. Louis, Mo. Quite a nice delegation was present, and the work of the day was harmonious.

Among the fast-of-town officers were: Wash Jordan, National District Deputy; F. F. Moore, Secretary to the National Grand Master; Mrs. Leona Williams, State Grand Secretary, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Prof. and Mrs. O. O. Vance, Mrs. Nellie Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Prof. Russell, Mr. Jackson, of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Brooks, New Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. White, Commerce and Mr. W. Shepard. Grand Master Elliott and Grand Auditor McConnell were expected Thursday night.

Hughes Notification Meeting

Perhaps the most interesting meeting that has been held in this country in many years was the Hughes Notification Meeting, which was recently held in New York. It was the getting together of the Bull Moose and all factions for the good and purpose of all concerned of the Republican Party.

A Sprinkling of Negroes Present

Among the men of the Negro race seen at the Notification Ceremony and the great reception which followed at the Astor were Lincoln Johnson, of Georgia, and Dr. Levy, of Florida, who were members of the Notification Committee. Dr. C. T. Walker, former U. S. Chaplain of the Tenth Cavalry, Prof. E. R. Wright, former United States Senator, Dr. Levy, of Florida, and a Pan-American, Prof. Hunt, of Alabama, former Montgomery, of Mound Bayou, Farmer Assistant Attorney-General Leola, Editor Chris Perry, of the Philadelphia Tribune, Charles W. Henderson, Supervisor of Agriculture of the State of New York, W. P. Walker, Librarian Secretary of Education, Madam Walker, of Oak Hall, reputation, Rev. Davis, leading Old Fellow of the South, Dr. Ramsey Gilchrist, Stewart, Esq., Counselor, of Washington, D. C., and Church, of Tennessee, the brilliant young leader.

CARONDELET NOTES

Miss Elizabeth Carter, of 6111 Pennsylvanian Ave., has as her guest Miss Bonnie Hays, of Natchez, Mississippi.

Miss Mattie McElroy entertained at dinner Saturday Miss Mamie Johnson, of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Etta Word met with a serious accident Saturday while out soliciting for the Carondelet Cash Grocery, and sprained her ankle. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Idele V. Harris left the city Monday for a few weeks' stay in the country.

Miss M. Taylor is visiting in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Miss Neal, of East St. Louis, entered the S. E. A. X. Club, Friday night, with an old-time country dia. Chickens were roosting high and ousting cars were steaming hot. All departed at evening having spent a pleasant day.

Mrs. J. Y. Terry gave a beautiful birthday party in honor of her daughter, Miss Etta May Anderson, Friday night, August 10, 1916. Music will be furnished by the Great Western Band. Committee: Chas. Roberts, Harley Walker, Walter Ferrante, Otis Homberg, Theodore Alexander, Paul Robinson, Sam Bordeaux, Fred Banks, George Reed, Walter Carter, Ernest Jones, Norvell Watson. Boat will sail at 10:15 a. m. Admission, thirty-five cents.

Grand Moonlight River Excursion

The largest, classiest and best Moonlight Excursion ever given by Jesse J. Johnson, on the beautiful steamer Grey Eagle, will take place Monday evening, August 14, 1916. Music will be furnished by the Great Western Band. Committee: Chas. Roberts, Harley Walker, Walter Ferrante, Otis Homberg, Theodore Alexander, Paul Robinson, Sam Bordeaux, Fred Banks, George Reed, Walter Carter, Ernest Jones, Norvell Watson. Boat will sail at 10:15 a. m. Admission, thirty-five cents.

ALL ABOARD FOR KANSAS CITY

LARGE ST. LOUIS DELEGATION WILL GO OVER MISSOURI PACIFIC R. R. TO ATTEND 17TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE—INDUSTRIAL AND HISTORICAL PAGEANT BIG FEATURE

There will be a large delegation of representative Negroes of St. Louis, who will leave St. Louis August 15, 9 a. m., over the Missouri Pacific R. R. The round trip will be \$11.16. Your tickets will be good for 30 days.

Kansas City is boiling with enthusiasm according to a statement made by Mr. Weaver, which is as follows: "Kansas City, Mo., August 9, 1916.—"We believe that the Industrial and Historical Parade which we have planned as a feature of the Business League meeting will surpass anything of its character the race has ever had," said Fortune J. Walker, president of the Local Negro Business League of Kansas City, today.

Probably the most impressive thing the stranger notes in Kansas City at this time is the whole-souled enthusiasm of the citizens as they speak to you of the coming meeting of the National Negro Business League. Everyone in Kansas City seems to feel a sense of pride in the fact that this organization is to hold its annual meeting here and officers of the Local League together with the various committees which have been appointed to arrange the details of entertaining the delegates, have been most cordially supported in their efforts. The meeting at Kansas City will be epoch making in the history of the League in many respects.

Memorial Exercises

Fixing the first meeting of the League to be held since the death of our president, Dr. Booker T. Washington and the Memorial Exercises which are to be held on the evening of the 16th at the Convention Hall, one of the largest auditoriums in the city, will include on its program speakers of national character from all parts of the country. To a sense these Memorial Exercises in honor of Mr. Washington will be national in scope and therefore of special interest to people in all parts of the country.

Industrial Parade

Second: On Thursday afternoon, August 17, an Industrial and Historical parade will be conducted. This demonstration will epitomize the progress and achievements of the Negroes of Kansas and vicinity. Decorated automobiles and floats together with other features of the parade unique in the history of the Negro people in this country will be on display. It is an opportunity to observe the splendid work being done by the progressive colored people of Kansas City.

FREE AUTO SERVICE

The Boosters' Committee of the local Business League has completed arrangements to give all delegates who stop over in St. Louis en route to Kansas City meeting of the National Negro Business League next week free auto tour of the city. Thirty Negro auto drivers are working heartily with the committee to give pleasure on this courtesy plane trip at Pryor Hall, 3127 Pine St., or call Central 3519 or Central 9269-R.

Don't forget the date, Monday, Aug. 21, 1916.

The colored waiters of St. Louis will give their grand midsummer daylight excursion on the Mississippi river, viewing the grandest scenery in the world, to Riverside Park. The boat will stop at Alton, Ill., going and coming. Take your fishing poles and lines and bring back a string of fish; they're biting fine. The boat will leave at the foot of Olive St., 9:30 a. m., arrives at Alton 1:00 p. m.; arrives at St. Louis 3:30 p. m.; arrives at Alton on return trip at 5:00 p. m. After one glorious day of pleasure on the popular steamer Grey Eagle, G. L. Lapley, Manager and Jesse J. Johnson, Master of Ceremonies.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The members and pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church make all visitors and strangers welcome. A this message was delivered last Sunday morning by Reverend Mosley. A large audience witnessed the second baptism. There were many visitors from city churches and from strange from Arkansas and Tennessee. Rev. Bates, a pioneer and Prof. A. R. Reeve, of Little Rock, Ark., were present, the latter making quite a helpful talk, which the audience enjoyed. Mrs. Mosley, the pastor's wife, gave a lawn party for her class of girls, last Wednesday. Brother Whitman is very ill.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The morning seven o'clock service is being largely attended during the present heat domain.

The rector has been informed of the death of the Right Rev. Dr. Ferguson, Bishop of Liberia, who was to visit St. Louis during the tri-annual convention in October.

Dr. M. D. Boykins, 759 Walton Ave., a member of the parish twenty years, was buried from his residence, the fifth Rev. C. M. C. Mason, officiating.

The seventh of the series of social for the hospitality fund will be given at the residence of Maud D. Brown, at Lawton Avenue, August 24, under the management of Madeline Janie Gar-nett, Alice Garth, Maggie Freeman.

Y.M.C.A. Outdoor Vesper Service

Hear Prof. J. W. Martin, Educational Secretary of the A. M. E. Zion Church, who will speak at the Vesper Service of Whittier Branch Young Women's Christian Association, on the lawn of Antioch Baptist Church, North Market and Goode Aves., Sunday at 5 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

GUESTS OF HOTEL DALE, CAPE MAY, N. J.

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Miss Mary Roland, Mrs. G. V. Wal-lace, Theo M. Warren, Mrs. Fannie B. Rhonie, Miss Janie Vaughn, E. Leeberg, Miss J. H. Ready, Mrs. Clarence D. Whitman, Oliver E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Armand, of New York.

Miss Bertha J. Thacker, Mrs. M. Glover Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Perri Priaby, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cobb, Radnor, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Road, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Chubb, Suffolk, Va.; Salem Davis, Baltimore, Md.; J. Newton Johnson, Baltimore.

NOTICE

There will be a sacred concert given at the Colored Orphan Home, 4316 Natural Bridge Road, August 20, by the House Committee. Admission Free. Mrs. E. J. Smith, chairman; Amanda Jones, assistant chairman and Lew Lions, secretary.

OLD FASHION HOME COOKED DINNER AND LAWN SOCIAL

There will be an old-fashioned home cooked dinner and lawn social given for the benefit of the St. Louis Colored Orphan Home at the residence of Mrs. Bettie Whitfield, 3004 Laclede Ave., Thursday, August 17, from 12:30 to 11:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited.

Mr. H. Lightfoot, Chairman; Mrs. Ollie Walton, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

The Christian Spiritualist Church has moved from 2339 Wash St., to 917 N. Leonard Ave. Test meetings every Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 p. m. Catch Holman's car, get off at 3200 Franklin Ave., walk north to 917 N. Leonard Ave., Mr. and Mrs. Cranbrook.

NEW MASONIC LODGE

The J. L. Henderson Lodge U. B. a new Masonic Lodge, held its first meeting last Monday night. Wm. H. Robinson was made master.

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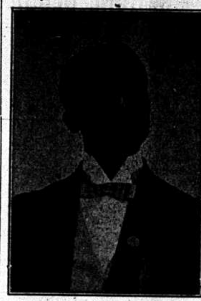
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Word comes from Washington that a bill has been presented in the house by Congressman Caraway to prevent the enlistment of Negroes in the army and navy. Among other things Mr. Caraway said, "the recruiting of Negro soldiers has never been a protection to the country and that it is a growing menace."

"When you arm a Negro," said Mr. Caraway, "and especially when you vest him with federal authority, you bring out all the evil that is in him. He becomes a dangerous, swaggering, terrorizing bully."

Is this a just reward for the glorious valour and bravery of our gallant tenth cavalry in Mexico? Is this the debt to be paid for our heroes who "spilled their blood like water" to save the honor of the American flag at Carrizal? No. It is only the ravings of a narrow minded, prejudiced ignoramus, of that kind who never are heard unless they are disturbing the peace. Fortunately we have such men as our own Congressman L. C. Dyer to whom we can refer Mr. Caraway. Men who have some knowledge of true affairs and who are always ready to defend the right and avenge the wrong.

WHAT WILL UNCLE SAM DO?

Evidence sufficient has been advanced to prove that the three members of the Eighth Illinois were shot down in cold blood by Texans. Captain Hill says the men were on an errand and were assaulted and shot down by drunken thugs. The colored soldiers were not the aggressors. They were shot from behind and their clothes show powder burns. What will Uncle Sam do? Will he take the case in hand? When a colored company was accused of shooting up Brownsville, Texas, some years ago, Uncle Sam took a hand and relentlessly persecuted all its members. Persecuted; because only lately all have been reinstated, exonerated, and their full back-salaries paid. Will Uncle Sam put this town under martial law? Will he investigate and punish the offenders? We glory in the honor of the Negro soldier and court a thorough thrashing out of the disgraceful affair.

NOT TOO EARLY TO GET BUSY

There are enough Negro voters in Missouri to control the election of governor in November. It's not too early to talk registration. Every man should get his name on the books next month. The difference between the Democratic and Republican vote in this state is so small that the Negro holds the balance of power if he will register and vote. We are in need of many reforms, among them being the condition of our schools in the rural districts. These can be obtained by exercising our right of suffrage. Get Busy!

SHAKESPEARIAN
TER-CENTENNIAL
AND PAGEANT

Julius Caesar (Talbot) and pageant to commemorate the tercentenary celebration of Shakespeare and half-century exposition of Negro progress. This play will be staged by Prof. Richard B. Harrison, one of the greatest readers and dramatists of our race.

Some of the leading educators and actors of our city will form the cast. The half-century of Negro progress will include all of the inventions, art, business, education, and every conceivable line of Negro development.

We therefore invite all schools, churches, organizations and professions of all kinds to take part in this mammoth movement. The main floor of the Coliseum will be laid off in streets and squares and there will be space for one hundred exhibits, ranging from ten to fifteen feet square.

See us at once, if you would like to exhibit and magnify your business. Rev. B. Garland Shaw, D. D., Manager, Office 1115 N. Garrison Ave., Phone, Belmont 316.

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A Big Reduction Shoe Sale

The Modern Shoe Store wishes to announce its first big reduction sale which began August 1, and will continue the entire month. Five hundred pairs of ladies' fine white canvas and black kid pumps at \$5 values will be sold on this special sale at \$2.48 and \$2.68 per pair.

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DAY AND NIGHT PICNIC

There will be a day and night picnic given by Mrs. Florence Ross at Kentucky Park, Brooklyn, Ill., Sunday beginning August 12. There will be refreshments of all kinds and band music. Mr. W. B. Ross will be in charge. The picnic will be held by the K. of P. Band, East St. Louis. Giants will play ball. Admission, 15 cents.

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EXPOSITION

According to a statement made by A. E. Howard, a plan is on foot to open an exposition at 2116 Market Street about September 20, which will run for two months.

The purpose is to give an opportunity to show the progress of the Negro along all lines.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

The National Baptist Convention will be held at Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6-13, 1916. Those contemplating attendance should notify the committee, J. W. Horse, Ch., 800 Independence Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

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SPIRITUAL CHRISTIAN UNION

Spiritual Christian Union Church, 2717 Lawton Avenue. Sundays 8 p. m. Prayers 8 p. m. P. S. Weatherford, rector; S. Duke, assistant.

WHAT ONE BIG MAN THINKS OF FAMOUS

President W. H. P. Fannon of Brown University, is a pretty live wire who keeps abreast of the times, has been generous of observation, and knows a good man when he sees him. Here is what he has to say about the Republican Candidate for the Presidency:

"I have known Justice Hughes intimately since we were students together at Brown and have seen him a thousand times at work and at play. He man of our generation has a finer combination of character and intellect. Absolutely fearless, unselfish, loyal to American ideals, he is worthy of a nation's trust."

"All his friends know that behind the dignity of bearing is a rich fund of humor and good fellowship. Whether he is climbing a mountain, reading novels, playing with his children, resisting a political lobby or delivering the opinion of the Supreme Court, he is ever the same rugged, democratic, fair-minded American. His varied experience has given him a liberality and sympathy with every aspect of American life."

"He possesses two qualities rarely found together—the judicial temper and the capacity for swift and resolute action. Under his administration the fog of hesitancy and much of the questions would be cleared away."

"His penetrating mind goes to the heart of any subject he selects and strips off the irrelevant at once. Such a mind is peculiarly needed amid the intricate problems that now confront America."

"We need more than good intentions. We need clear vision, sound judgment and the courage of a resolute decision. In short, we need Charles E. Hughes."

DUTY OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO STOP PLOTS AND CONSPIRACIES

We denounce all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any foreign nation. Utterly intolerable is the use of our soil for alien intrigues. Every American must unreservedly condemn them, and support every effort for their suppression. But here, also, prompt, vigorous and concrete measures on the part of the Administration were needed. There should have been no hesitation; no option as to the course to be followed. Such an abuse of our territory demanded immediate and thoroughgoing action. As soon as the Administration had notice of plots and conspiracies, it was its duty to stop them. It was not lacking in resources. Its responsibility for their continuance cannot be escaped by the condemnation of others. From Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

FAVORS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Some time ago, a consideration of our economic conditions and tendencies, of the position of our women in the industrial occupations, of the nature and course of the demand, led me to the conclusion that the granting of suffrage to women is inevitable. Opposition may delay, but in my judgment cannot defeat this movement. If women are to have the vote, as I believe they are, it seems to me entirely clear that in the interest of the public life of this country, the conflict must be ended promptly. I favor the vote for women. From Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

FOR SALE FOR STORAGE CHARGES

To Mrs. Ella Mance, Mrs. C. J. Ross, Mrs. Mattie Hunter, Mrs. E. Wacks, Mrs. Emily Merrick, Dave Bowers, Mrs. Kasper, Mrs. S. J. Smith, R. Silverstone, Mrs. O. Lamerick, Mrs. Alice Kohlman, Mrs. Ashard, Dr. Tibb, E. H. Ponzath, Mrs. Dora Hendricks, A. W. and E. G. Moustaine, Mrs. C. O. Pinkard, W. T. Tanner, Mrs. Mabel Avery, R. A. Davis, Robert Smith.

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Hughes Points the Way

The speech of the Republican candidate for President, was a far-reaching speech, indeed. Not one person in the great audience at the Carnegie Hall meeting was in doubt for one moment as to just what he meant by everything he said.

His address was comprehensive, logical, clear and all sufficient for the occasion. There can be no dispute as to this. Plainly Mr. Hughes is a man who "knows what he wants when he wants it," and it is the opinion of political authorities who hear him and who have read his remarks that he knows, also, how to get it. It was incumbent upon the Republican candidates to confine the scope of his remarks to the limitations of the occasion, but his crushing analysis of the shortcomings of the present administration of the government is merely an earnest of what the tone and the contents of his speeches will be when he gets on the stump.

At Carnegie Hall Mr. Hughes adverted to every general question that is apt to be a serious issue in the campaign and in language that will be absolutely clear to every man or woman able to read he stated his opinions, his convictions and his purposes. He cut the stump he will argue those points in detail. As an orator he is eloquent, his personality attractive and his marshalling of facts so convincing that "his hearers' senses to the end." He makes it easy for them to follow him and his points are not lost.

Nothing is anything equivocal, nothing apologetic in the Republican candidate's speech of acceptance. He called a spade a spade, and the unanimous opinion of those who heard him was that he shot to the center and rang the bell. The Republican campaign is now open, and those who will write and vote for the success of the Republican ticket can wish for no more adequate campaign document, no more satisfactory statement of issues than are found in the candidate's salutation.

Brief Sentences Featuring the Speech of Acceptance of Charles E. Hughes.

America First and America Efficient.

We are too great a country to require of our citizens who are engaged in peaceful vocations the sort of military service to which they are now called.

We cherish no illusions. We know that the progress of war is not to be prevented by pleas wishes.

We denounce all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any foreign nation.

Adequate preparation is not military.

During this critical period, the only danger of war has lain in the weak course of the Administration.

The Nation has no policy of aggression toward Mexico. We have no desire for any part of her territory.

We propose that in the competitive struggle that is about to come the American workingman shall not suffer.

This representative gathering is a happy augury. It means the strength of our union. It means that the party of Lincoln is restored, alert, effective.

The dealings of the Administration with Mexico constitutes a confused chaos. It is a blunder. It is a blunder which cannot be examined without a profound sense of humiliation.

We must take Vera Cruz to get Huerta out of office and trust to other nations to get our own citizens out of peril. What a travesty of international policy!

Destroying the government of Huerta, we left Mexico in the ravages of revolution.

I stand for adequate Federal Workmen's compensation laws.

The Administration was to seize and plunder Villa for his outrage on our soil. It has not punished any one; we went in only to retire.

I favor the vote for women.

THE COMPELLING PERORATION TO MR. HUGHES' ACCEPTANCE SPEECH.

We live in a fearful hour. In a true sense, the contest for the preservation of the Nation is never ended. We must still be imbued with the spirit of heroic sacrifice, which has carried us through the days of Civil War. We renew our pledge to the ancient ideal of individual liberty, of opportunity denied to none because of race or creed, of unswerving loyalty. We have a vision of America preserved secure; strong and just; equal to her task; an exemplar of the equality and efficiency of a free people. I endorse the platform adopted by the Convention and accept its nomination.

"AMERICA FIRST AND AMERICA EFFICIENT."

We come to state in a plain and direct manner our faith, our purpose and our pledge. This representative gathering is a happy augury. It means the strength of our union. It means that the party of Lincoln is restored, alert, effective. It means the only of a common perception of paramount national needs. It means that we are neither deceived nor deluded by abnormal conditions. We know that we are in a critical period, perhaps more critical than any period since the Civil War. We need a dominant sense of national unity; the exercise of our best constructive powers; the vigor and resourcefulness of a quickened America. We desire that the Republican Party as a great liberty party stand for the agency of national achievement.

We desire that the effective expression of dominant Americanism. What I mean by it is a sense of national consciousness of power, aware of obligation, erect in self-respect, prepared for every emergency, devoted to the ideal of peace, in strictness with the spirit of human brotherhood, safeguarding both individual opportunity and the public interest. We desire a well-ordered constitutional system adapted to local self-government without the sacrifice of essential national unity. We desire the necessity of stability, expert knowledge and a thorough organization as the indispensable conditions of security and progress; a country loved by its citizens with a passion that will permit no division in the slightest; a country that rivals in their affection—mean America first and America efficient. It is the desire of the spirit that I respond to your From Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

ADEQUATE FEDERAL WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAWS

I stand for adequate Federal Workmen's Compensation laws, dealing not only with the employer but with the worker who is engaged in interstate commerce, and is subject to the hazard of injury, or death, or disability, which are within the sphere of the constitutional authority of Congress to regulate commerce under a suitable law. From Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

THE NATION IS SHOCKINGLY UNPREPARED.

It is apparent that we are shockingly unprepared. There is no room for controversy on this point since the object lesson of the recent war of all our available regular troops (less, I believe, than 40,000) are there or in Mexico, and as these have been the backbone of all our military operations, the entire National Guard has been ordered out; that is, we are summoning practically all our movable military forces in order to prevent bandit incursions. In view of the warnings of the past three years, it is incredible that we should have allowed ourselves in this plight. For our faithful guardians, who were a fine patriotic responsibility to this call and are bearing this burden. I have nothing but praise. But I think it little short of a miracle that we should be compelled to call men from their shops, their factories, their offices and their professions for such a purpose. This, however, we do not. The units of the National Guard were at peace strength, which was only about one-half of individual. It was necessary to bring in recruits, for the most part raw and untrained. Only a small percentage of the recruits recruited up to war strength will have had even a year's training. In the Nation's history, the maximum means one hundred hours of military drill, and on the average, means much less. Men read from their peaceful employments and physically unprepared have been hurried to the border for actual service. They were without proper equipment; without necessary supplies; suitable condition of transportation were not provided. Men with dependent families were sent; and conditions which should have been well known to the Government before the event. And yet the exigency, comparatively speaking, was not a very grave one. It was a mere emergency. It could not readily have been foreseen during the past three years of disturbance, and required only a moderate increase of preparation. That this Administration while pursuing its course in Mexico should have permitted such a condition to exist is most incredible. From Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance.



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The play, "The Struggle" at the Rialto, is a play that was written by Harry Chandler, a young colored man. The play is a story of a man who is a vampire hunter, and it is a story that has been told in many forms, including the play *Dracula*.

All pictures now being shown at the Rialto are also being run at the Movie Theatre.

The picture "Unholy," in five wonderful acts, which will be seen at the Comet Theatre next Tuesday, August 19, has had a sensational existence since coming to St. Louis. It was held up in the courts for three months, was finally released and has enjoyed a phenomenal run of six weeks at the Central Theatre. It is said to be an elaborate and costly production, and the Comet is one of the first houses in the city to "get in" on the general booking.



ALL HAIL! ALL HAIL!

Come one, come all and join us on a grand trolley party to Creve Coeur Lake, Mo., Friday, Sept. 1, 1916. Cars will leave Spring Ave. and North Market St., at 8:30 p. m. sharp. Everybody is invited and welcome. Tickets thirty-five cents. Children under twelve years old twenty cents. Refreshments will be served in abundance on the caps by St. Mary's Court, No. 1 H. of J. Don't forget the date, Friday, September 1. Viola Elgin, Chairman! Imogene Brown, Secretary, and Mayme M. Polk, M. A. M.

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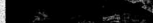
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